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CHOWDER
IN
PANINI'S BEST FRIEND
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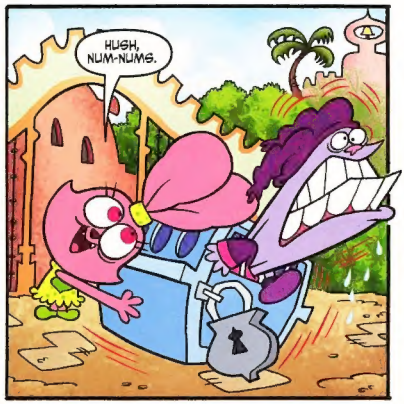
FROTH BERRIES! FROTH BERRIES FOR SALE!
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
THAT WAS YUMMY! AND FUN! THANKS, GAZPACHO!
NO PROBLEM, LITTLE BUDDY. DON'T FORGET TO WIPE THAT FOAM OFF YOUR MOUTH. WE WOULDN'T WANT SOMEONE TO MISTAKE YOU FOR A...

RABBIT-BEAR-CAT THINGY!
HUH?
AAAAAHHHHH!
MY BABY!
GOTCHA!
CAN'T HAVE YOU RUNNING AROUND!
LATER...
MARZIPAN CITY RABBIT/BEAR/CAT THINGY SHELTER
BAD FOOD, LUMPY BED, STINKY ROOMMATE...THIS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!

HERE'S ONE WE BROUGHT IN TODAY.

I'LL TAKE HIM!
IT JUST GOT WORSE!

NOOOOO!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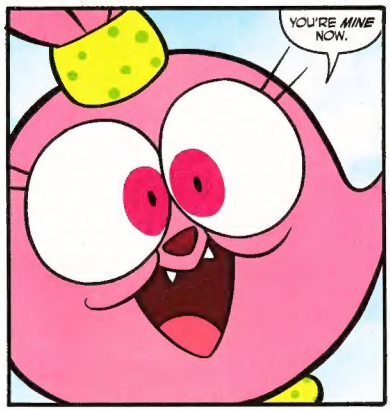
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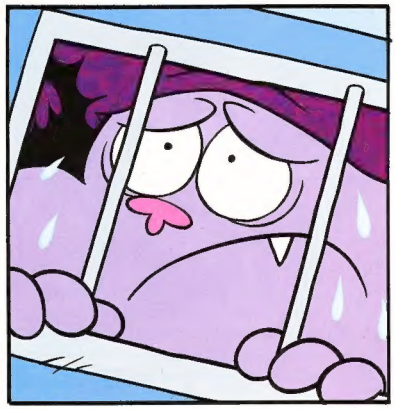
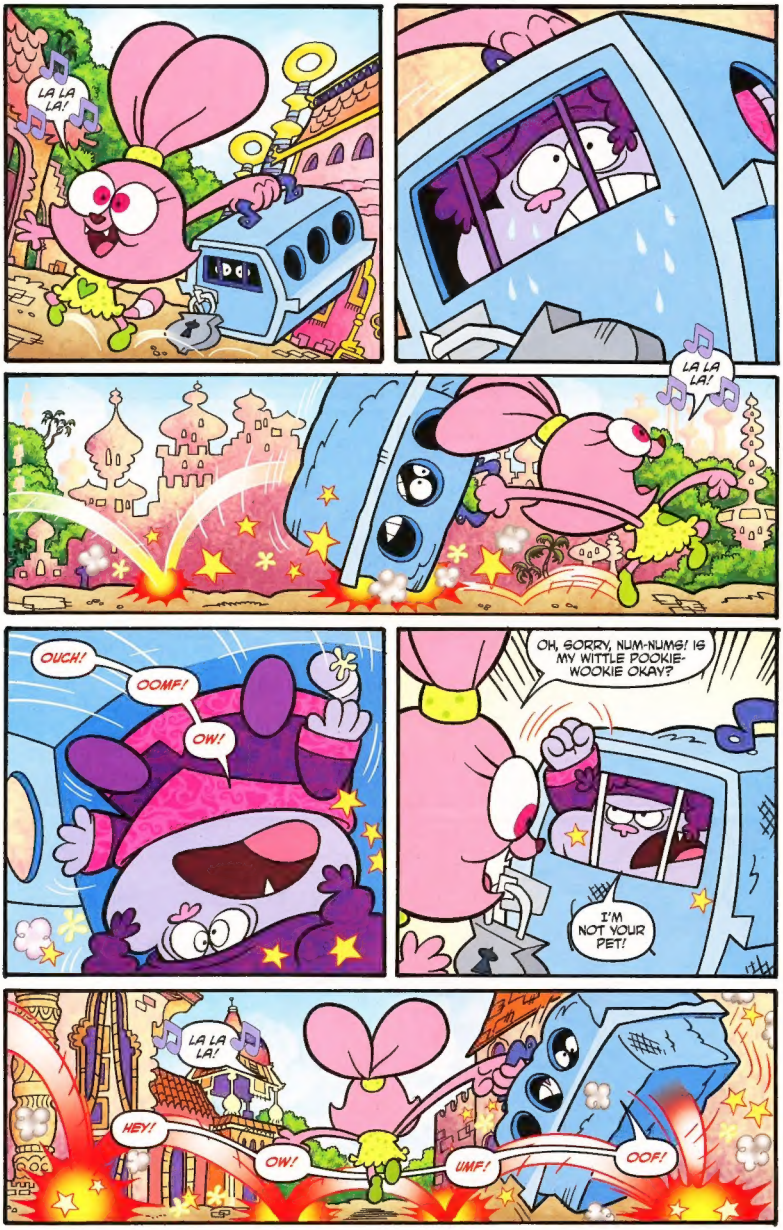
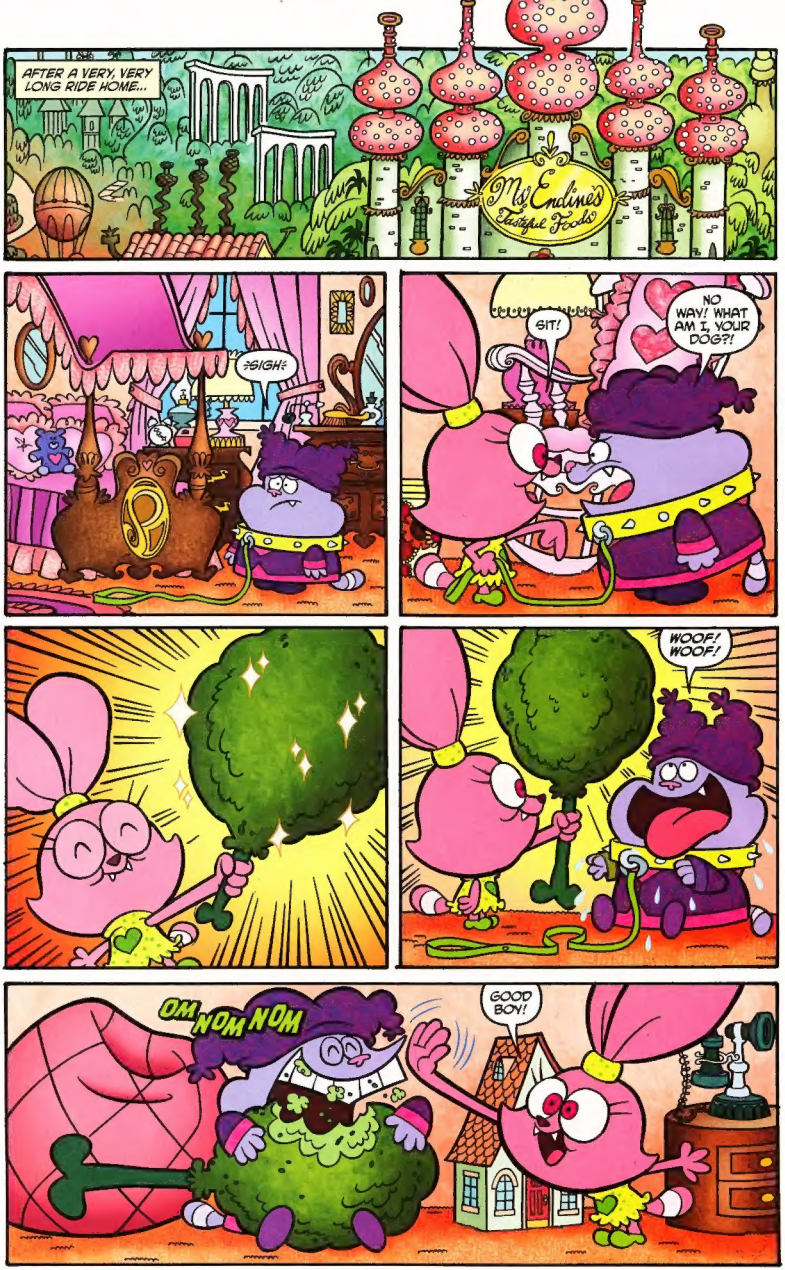
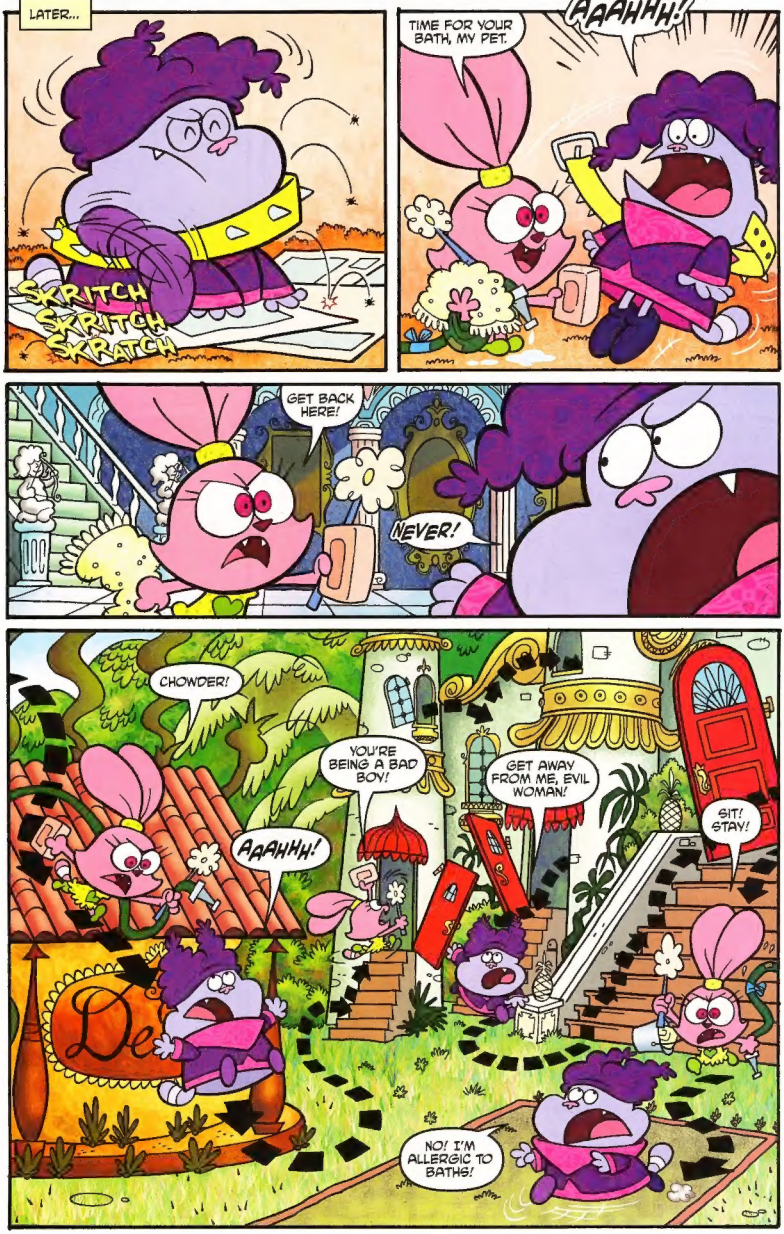



LA LA LA!
LA LA LA!
OUCH!
OOMF!
OW!
OH, SORRY, NUM-NUMS! IS MY WITTLE POOKIE-WOOKIE OKAY?
I'M NOT YOUR PET!
LA LA LA!
HEY!
OW!
UMF!
OOF!


AFTER A VERY, VERY LONG RIDE HOME...
Mr. Endives Boutique Foods
SIGH!
GIT!
NO WAY! WHAT AM I, YOUR DOG?!
WOOF! WOOF!
OM NOM NOM
GOOD BOY!

WHAT'CHA READIN'?
OH, YOU SILLY GOOSE. THIS IS YOUR BED.
I THOUGHT I WAS A DOG, NOT A GOOSE.
SHUNK!
OH, BOY.
I'M OUTTA HERE.
GAKK!
YOU'RE MINE... FOREVER.
FOR-EVER!


LATER...
SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRATCH
TIME FOR YOUR BATH, MY PET.
AAAHHH!
GET BACK HERE!
NEVER!
CHOWDER!
AAAHHH!
YOU'RE BEING A BAD BOY!
GET AWAY FROM ME, EVIL WOMAN!
SIT! STAY!
NO! I'M ALLERGIC TO BATHS!

EEEEEK!
TRIP
SPLASH
WILD FISH!
HUH?
GOTCHA!
CAN'T HAVE YOU SWIMMING OUT HERE!
BUT YOU'RE NOT A FISH!
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN BEING YOUR PET!
MISS ENDIVE, I THINK I WANT TO GO FISH SHOPPING!
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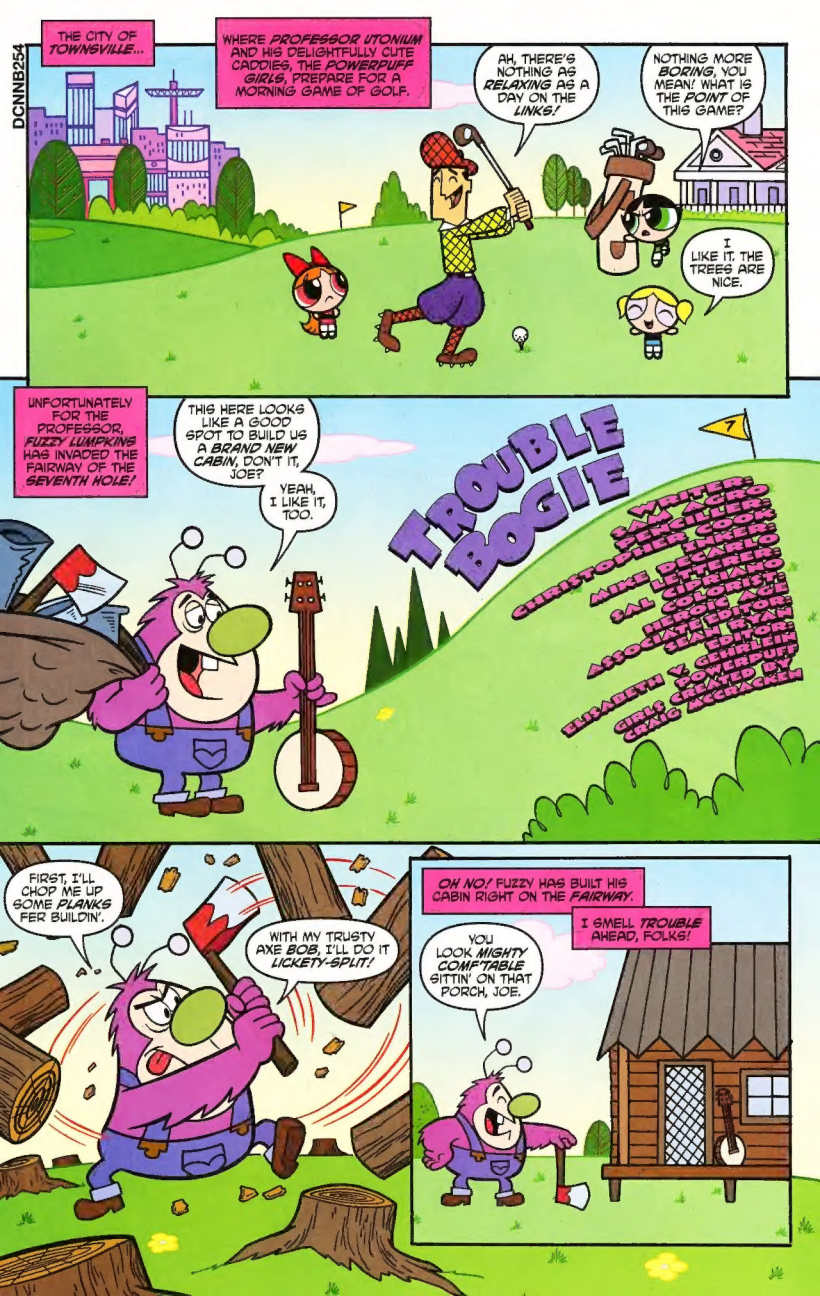
THE CITY OF TOWNSVILLE...
WHERE PROFESSOR UTONIUM AND HIS DELIGHTFULLY CUTE CADDIES, THE POWERPUFF GIRLS, PREPARE FOR A MORNING GAME OF GOLF.
AH, THERE'S NOTHING AS RELAXING AS A DAY ON THE LINKS!
NOTHING MORE BORING, YOU MEAN! WHAT IS THE POINT OF THIS GAME?
I LIKE IT. THE TREES ARE NICE.
UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE PROFESSOR, FUZZY LUMPKINS HAS INVADED THE FAIRWAY OF THE SEVENTH HOLE!
THIS HERE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT TO BUILD US A BRAND NEW CABIN, DON'T IT, JOE?
YEAH, I LIKE IT, TOO.
TROUBLE BOGIE
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POWERPUFF GIRLS CREATED BY CRAIG MCCRACKEN
FIRST, I'LL CHOP ME UP SOME PLANKS FER BUILDIN'.
WITH MY TRUSTY AXE BOB, I'LL DO IT LICKETY-SPLIT!
OH NO! FUZZY HAS BUILT HIS CABIN RIGHT ON THE FAIRWAY.
I SMELL TROUBLE AHEAD, FOLKS!
YOU LOOK MIGHTY COMFTABLE SITTIN' ON THAT PORCH, JOE.

FORE!
YOU DID A GOOD JOB, BOB, YOU--
TAK
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?!

RRRAAAHHRR!
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOIN' ON MY PROPERTY?!
UMMM, THIS IS A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE, MISTER... THING... SIR...

AAARRGH! GET OFFA MY PROPERTY!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
RUN FOR IT!

ONLY EIGHTEEN OVER PAR AT HOLE FIVE!
THIS COULD BE MY BEST GAME EVER!
PROFESSOR, IF YOU COULD GET THE BALL IN THE HOLE IN FEWER HITS, WE'D BE DONE A LOT SOONER.
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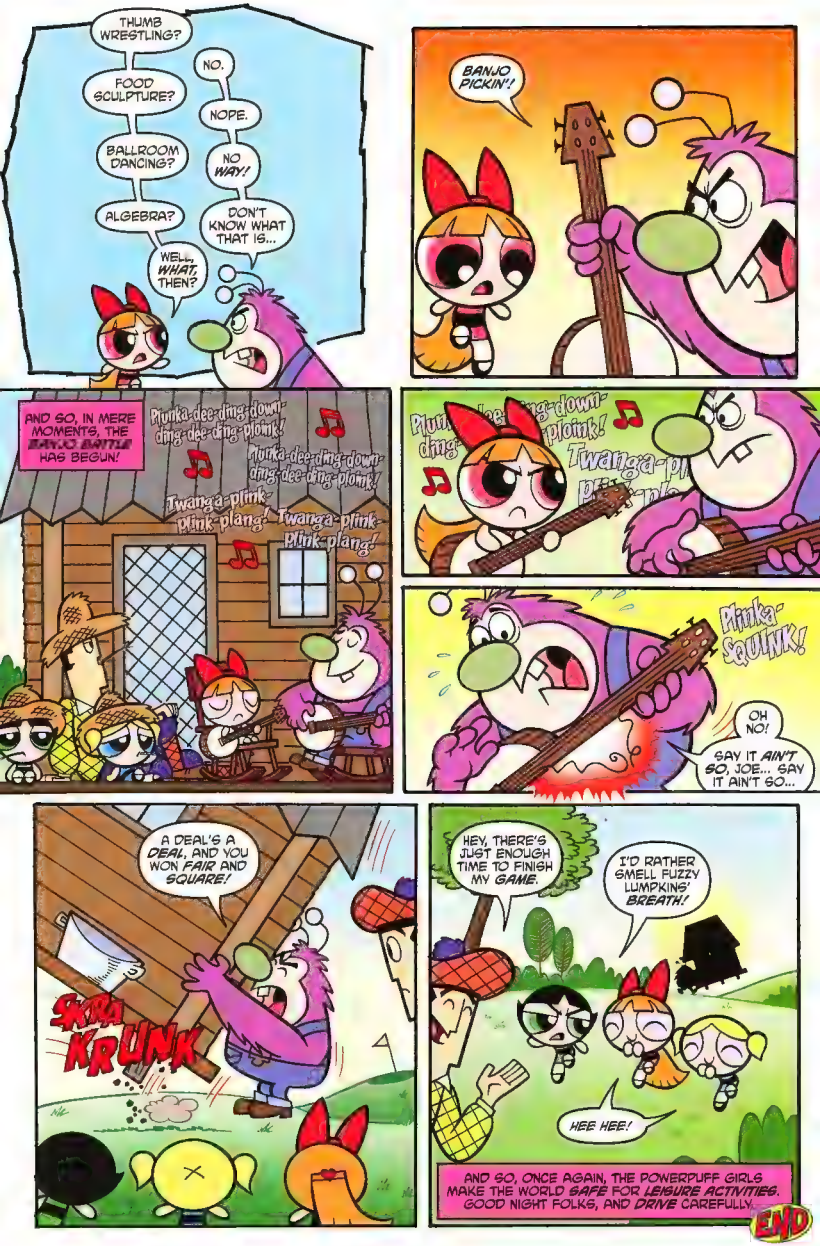
YES, BLOSSOM, I REALIZE THAT--
GREAT SCOTT!
I LIVE HERE NOW! GO AWAY!
HE'S CRAZY!

POWER UP!
WHAT?! POWERPUFF GIRLS?!

GET HIM!
GET OFFA MY PROPERTY!
WHAMMO
KAMASH
WHUMPA
RRRRRRRRR!
UGH!
EWW! YOU NEED A MINT, FUZZY LUMPKINS!
PANT, PANT... WHEW, THIS IS A TOUGH FIGHT.
YEAH... PANT, WHEEZE... I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT.
HOW ABOUT WE SETTLE THIS WITH A TEST OF SKILL?
LIKE WHAT, FER INSTANCE?


THUMB WRESTLING?
FOOD SCULPTURE?
BALLROOM DANCING?
ALGEBRA?
WELL, WHAT, THEN?
NO.
NOPE.
NO WAY!
DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS...
BANJO PICKIN'!
AND SO, IN MERE MOMENTS, THE BANJO BATTLE HAS BEGUN!
Plunka-dee-ding-down-ding-dee-ding-plonk!
Twanga-plink-plink-plang!
Twanga-plink-plink-plang!
Plunka-dee-ding-down-ding-dee-ding-plonk!
Plunka-SQUINK!
OH NO!
SAY IT AIN'T SO, JOE... SAY IT AIN'T SO...
A DEAL'S A DEAL, AND YOU WON FAIR AND SQUARE!
SKRA KRUNK
HEY, THERE'S JUST ENOUGH TIME TO FINISH MY GAME.
I'D RATHER SMELL FUZZY LUMPKINS' BREATH!
HEE HEE!
AND SO, ONCE AGAIN, THE POWERPUFF GIRLS MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES. GOOD NIGHT FOLKS, AND DRIVE CAREFULLY.
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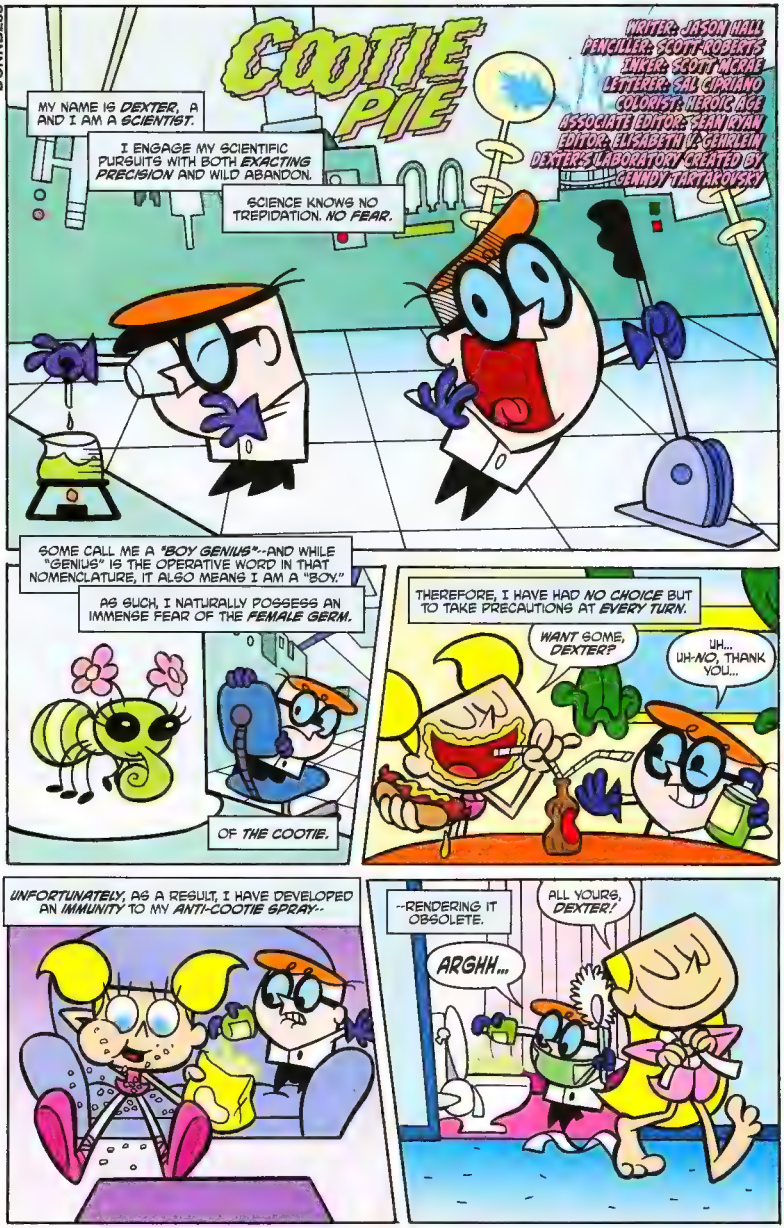
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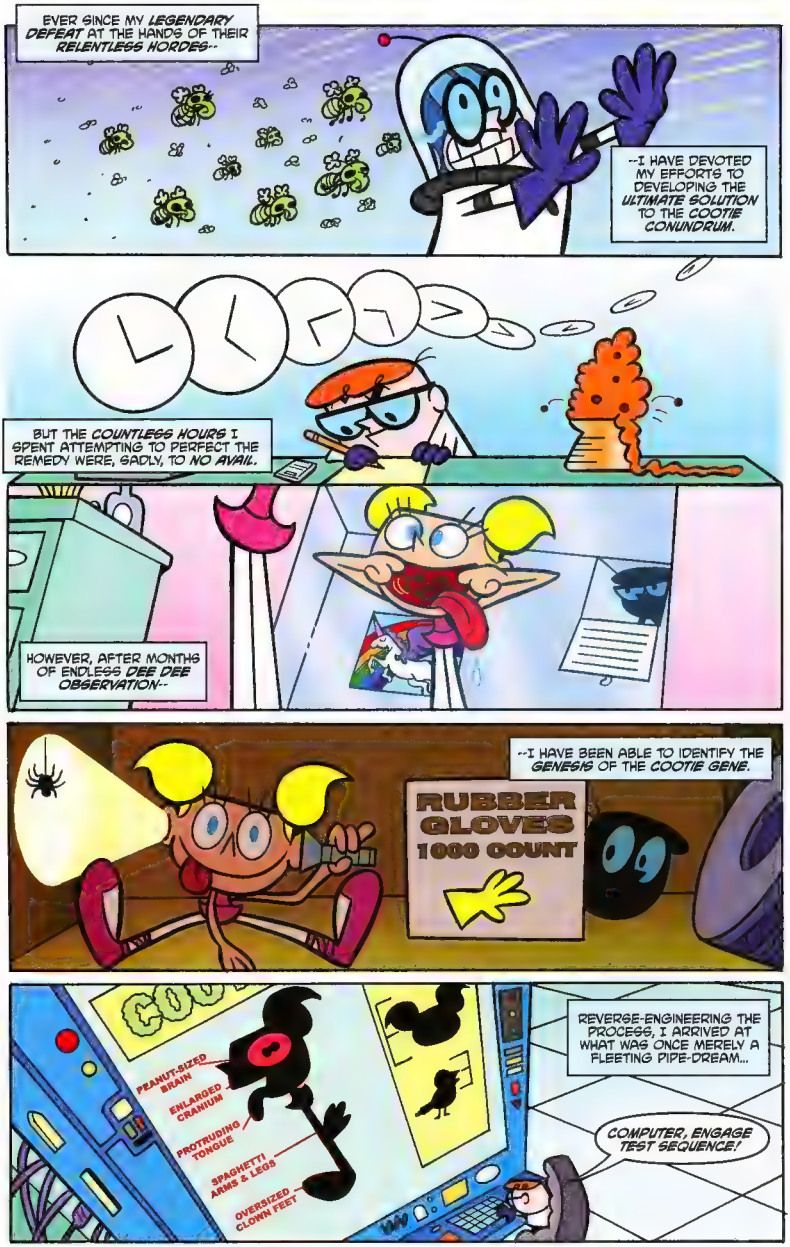
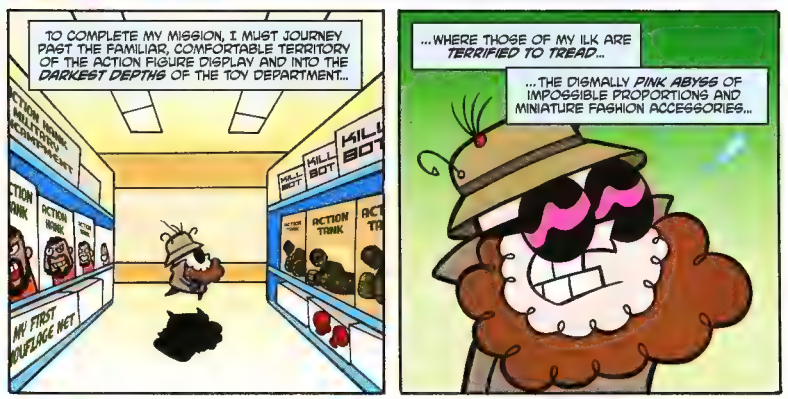
DEXTER'S LABORATORY CREATED BY GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
MY NAME IS DEXTER, AND I AM A SCIENTIST.
I ENGAGE MY SCIENTIFIC PURSUITS WITH BOTH EXACTING PRECISION AND WILD ABANDON.
SCIENCE KNOWS NO TREPIDATION. NO FEAR.
SOME CALL ME A "BOY GENIUS"--AND WHILE "GENIUS" IS THE OPERATIVE WORD IN THAT NOMENCLATURE, IT ALSO MEANS I AM A "BOY."
AS SUCH, I NATURALLY POSSESS AN IMMENSE FEAR OF THE FEMALE GERM.
OF THE COOTIE.
THEREFORE, I HAVE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AT EVERY TURN.
WANT SOME, DEXTER?
UH... UH-NO, THANK YOU...
UNFORTUNATELY, AS A RESULT, I HAVE DEVELOPED AN IMMUNITY TO MY ANTI-COOTIE SPRAY--
--RENDERING IT OBSOLETE.
ALL YOURS, DEXTER!
ARGHH...


EVER SINCE MY LEGENDARY DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THEIR RELENTLESS HORDES--
--I HAVE DEVOTED MY EFFORTS TO DEVELOPING THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION TO THE COOTIE CONUNDRUM.
BUT THE COUNTLESS HOURS I SPENT ATTEMPTING TO PERFECT THE REMEDY WERE, SADLY, TO NO AVAIL.
HOWEVER, AFTER MONTHS OF ENDLESS DEE DEE OBSERVATION--
--I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE GENESIS OF THE COOTIE GENE.
RUBBER GLOVES
1000 COUNT
REVERSE-ENGINEERING THE PROCESS, I ARRIVED AT WHAT WAS ONCE MERELY A FLEETING PIPE-DREAM...
PEANUT-SIZED BRAIN
ENLARGED CRANIUM
PROTRUDING TONGUE
SPAGHETTI ARMS & LEGS
OVERSIZED CLOWN FEET
COMPUTER, ENGAGE TEST SEQUENCE!

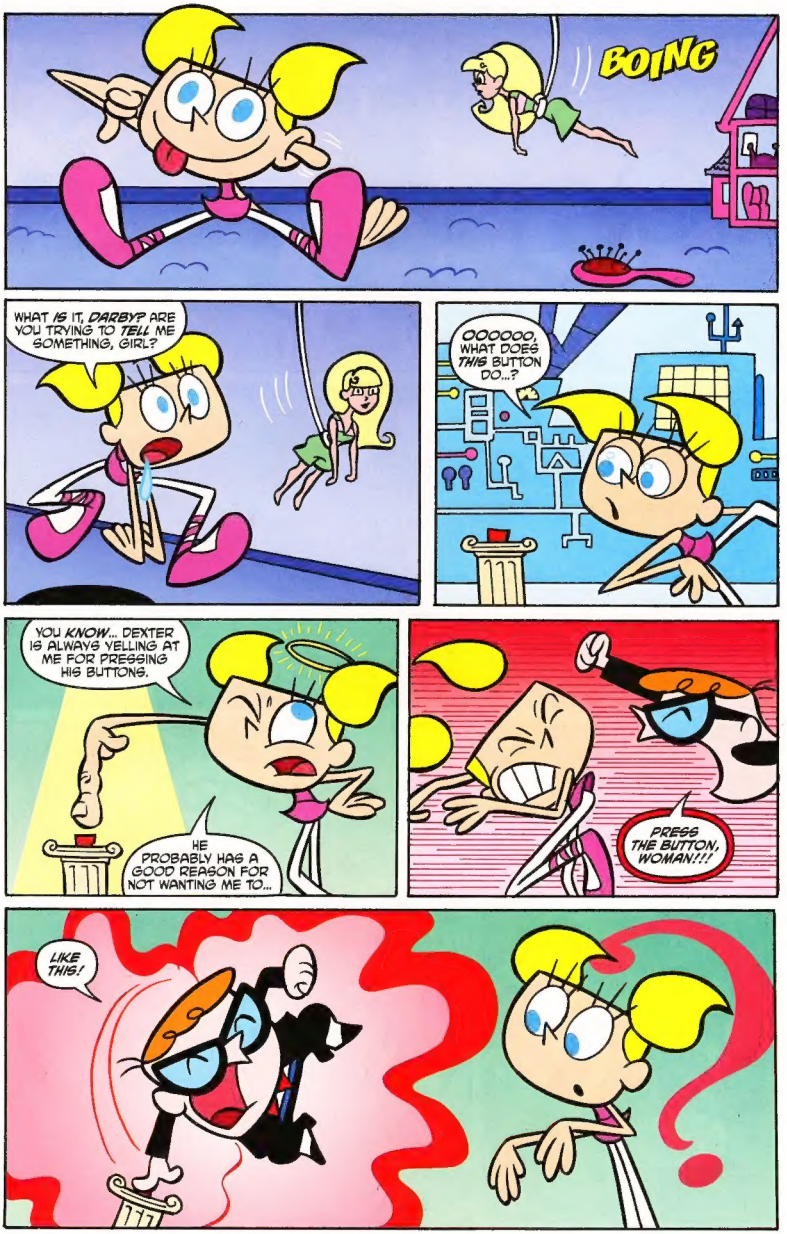
A CURE.
AT LAST, MY GREATEST WORK COMPLETED!
THOUGH DEE DEE MAY DRIVE ME TO THE BRINK OF MADNESS, SHE IS STILL MY SISTER, AND BECAUSE OF THIS I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO RID HER OF HER VILE AILMENT.
AFTER ALL, IT IS NOT HER FAULT SHE IS A STUPID GIRL.
BUT I WILL NEED THE APPROPRIATE BAIT TO LURE HER SIMPLE MIND TO MY LABORATORY...
Toys B We
OZZIE OSTRICH SAYS
"BUY BUY BUY! DON'T ASK WHY!"
JUST IN!
SALE!


TO COMPLETE MY MISSION, I MUST JOURNEY PAST THE FAMILIAR, COMFORTABLE TERRITORY OF THE ACTION FIGURE DISPLAY AND INTO THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF THE TOY DEPARTMENT...
ACTION TANK
MY FIRST CAMOUFLAGE NET
...WHERE THOSE OF MY ILK ARE TERRIFIED TO TREAD...
...THE DISMALLY PINK ABYSS OF IMPOSSIBLE PROPORTIONS AND MINIATURE FASHION ACCESSORIES...

THE DREADED DOLL AISLE!
BABY HAIR-DO
BABY CHEESE-HAIR-ITE
BABY TRIUMPH
BABY GOLF-PRO
BABY BLOGGER
BABY PIZZA CHEF
BABY SCARED-OF-BEES
BARBY DRAG RACER
MY FIRST FLOOR BUFFER
MY LITTLE UNICORN
BUNNY LAND
MYSTERY DATE
DUM, DEE-DUM, DEE, DUM...
UM...UH... HEH...THAT IS...
ZIP
IT WAS OBVIOUS THIS WOULD REQUIRE SUBTLE AND CUNNING SUBTERFUGE, EXPERTLY TEAMED WITH A METICULOUSLY PLANNED STRATAGEM.
LET'S DO IT...

Darby
AIIIGGHH!
YOINK
DOLLY DRYER
Picnic with LIONS
AIIIGGHH!
CHECK-OUT
?PANT-PANT? THAT WAS TOO CLOSE... WHAT INSANITY WILL I FACE NEXT...?
LILY ROCKS!
HI, GRANDPA!
I'M NOT GRANDPA!
NICE DOLL, WEIRDO...
A-HEH...

$
RECEIPT
NEW! BIGGER HAIR!
Darby
SUCCESS!
NOW MY UNWITTING ACCOMPLICE, DARBY, SHALL ENTICE DEE DEE INTO MY LABORATORY.
AND SINCE I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE LOVES TO PRESS MY BUTTONS, I HAVE SECRETLY COATED A LONE UNGUARDED BUTTON WITH MY COOTIE CURE--
--WHICH WILL BE ABSORBED INTO HER SKIN UPON CONTACT!
DO NOT TOUCH!
ESPECIALLY GIRLS!
I HAVE EVEN DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION.


BOING
WHAT IS IT, DARBY? ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING, GIRL?
OOOOOO, WHAT DOES THIS BUTTON DO...?
YOU KNOW... DEXTER IS ALWAYS YELLING AT ME FOR PRESSING HIS BUTTONS.
HE PROBABLY HAS A GOOD REASON FOR NOT WANTING ME TO...
PRESS THE BUTTON, WOMAN!!!
LIKE THIS!

NO...I HAVE FELT THE HORROR OF THIS SENSATION BEFORE...
THE COOTIE CURE MAY BE STRONG ENOUGH FOR A MAN, BUT IT IS MADE FOR A WOMAN...I AM INFECTED!
CURSE YOU, DEE DEE--
DON'T WORRY, DEXTER. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES...
NOOOOO!!!
END

Send your letters today:

Johnny DC says: Let the mail begin!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Busta? Busta who? Busta Gut! Because that's what you're gonna do when you see our brand new episodes of CHOWDER and THE MARVELOUS MISADVENTURES OF FLAPJACK. Tune in every Thursday night for Har Har Tharsdays on Cartoon Network and catch the funniest shows this side of Stormalong Harbor.

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DRAWING BY ZOE KUEBLER, AGE 6

Dear Bubbles,

Your team is powerful. You and your team save everyone.

Mathilde Provencher, age 6
Oakland, California

DRAWING BY MATHILDE PROVENCHER

Dear Blossom,

I hope you have fun playing tag with Bubbles. I hope you beat all the bad guys.

Jules Choquette, age 7
Oakland, California

DRAWING BY JULES CHOQUETTE

"LAZLO" BY VINCENT HINKLEY

DRAWING BY FYNN MORINE, AGE 6

NEXT ISSUE, NEXT MONTH: Powerpuff fans will be happy to see a new story about the Girls – but what happens when they melt into a puddle? Meanwhile, Jake (you know, the gym partner/ monkey) builds an atom smasher for the science fair. Finally, Dexter jumps off the roof! Ouch. Will we have any characters left?

DRAWING BY CLAUDIA ROJO, AGE 7

ALSO next month, check out our "brother" comic book of hit CN toons, CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK, where there'll be two Ben 10: Alien Force stories in one book! In the first, Big Chill saves everyone from a sinister DNAliens plot, and in the second, Echo Echo saves everyone from... ice cream? Plus, a new Samurai Jack adventure!

DRAWING BY COLEMAN JOSEPH (& DAN)

Write to Johnny DC!

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MORE BATMAN! MORE SUPERGIRL! MORE GOOD STUFF!!

SUPER FRIENDS #15
All the Super Friends keep disappearing as Batman faces taunts from a mysterious villain. Plus, Batman's birthday!

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #57
Panini makes Chowder her pet, the Powerpuff Girls play golf, and Dexter gets cooties!

LOONEY TUNES #174
Foghorn and Barnyard Dawg train the ultimate athlete...Eggbert? Ha! Haw! That's a joke, son.

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #5
Children everywhere are missing, thanks to the Queen of Fables! It's up to Batman and Captain Marvel to find them!

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #37
Ship, the newest member of the Ben 10: Alien Force team, goes berserk! Plus, Samurai Jack and the Kids Next Door!

TINY TITANS #16
Supergirl and Kid Flash race around the world. Then, the Atom and the Molecule compete in a shrinking contest!

SCOOBY-DOO #144
Freddie competes at the Golf Wolf Park mini-golf course – guaranteed to give you frights, fangs, and flees!

SUPERGIRL: COSMIC ADVENTURES IN THE 8TH GRADE #6
Supergirl deals with cosmic craziness like arch-frenemies, an intergalactic orange kitty and a flying horse!

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